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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HENRI SAMAIN, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: 10/538,358 :  
FILED: JUNE 13, 2005 :  
FOR: COSMETIC COMPOSITION AND :  
METHOD FOR TREATING :  
KERATINOUS MATERIALS,  
COMPRISING A  
PHOTODIMERIZABLE  
COMPOUND

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Basis for the Amendments** begin on page 10 of this paper.